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Group Art Unit 3628****FAX #: 1-571-273-8300 Central Fax****SENDER: Jonathan O. Scott, Reg. 39,364****Fax# (612) 825-6304****Telephone: (612) 252-3330****Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):****RE: Application No. 09/587,092  
Docket No.: VISAP026****MESSAGE: Attached please find the following documents for filing in the  
above-referenced application:**

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1pg)
- 2) Reply ( 11 pgs) in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005  
to which a response is due March 1, 2006.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hoffman et al.

Attorney Docket No.: VISAP026

Application No.: 09/587,092

Examiner: BORLINGHAUS, Jason M.

Filed: May 31, 2000

Group: 3628

Title: SMART CARD TRANSACTIONS USING  
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 10                           | MINUS |                                   | 0                | x 25 =                   | x 50 =                   |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 4                            | MINUS |                                   | 0                | x 100 =                  | x 200 =                  |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  |                          |                          |
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. VISAP026).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, a response to which is due  
March 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks: